Can't afford to pay the filing fee?

If you are low-income and cannot afford to pay the fee to file your court papers, you can ask for a "Fee Waiver".

This packet gives you everything you need to ask for a Fee Waiver, including:

- Instructions & Income Guidelines
- Sample forms do *not* fill these out!
- Blank forms C-1 & C-3 fill these out.

Need more blank forms?

Go to: Clerk's Office, Room 103



San Francisco Superior Court 415.551.5880

How do I ask for a Fee Waiver?

- 1. Fill out Forms C-1 and C-3 using the attached sample forms as a guide.
- 2. Use the right case number!

 If you are not sure of the case number, ask the ACCESS

 Center in Room 208 for help.
- Make 2 copies of your completed C-1 and C-3 forms. (original + 2 copies)
- 4. Take your forms and copies to Room 103 and file them with the clerk. The clerk will give you back one copy of C-1 for you to keep.
- 5. The court will mail you form C-3 to tell you if your request was approved. If it was not approved, you must pay the fee within 10 days.

Need help?

Go to:

ACCESS Center
Civic Center Courthouse, Room 208
400 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(corner of Polk and McAllister)